

## **REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. By this amendment, the objection to the specification has been addressed, and claim 4 has been cancelled without prejudice of disclaimer with the feature recited therein amended into the independent claims.

Specifically, for example, amended Independent Claim 1 recites "...and means for displaying time-series trend for each of the plurality of biological information, wherein the displaying means changes trend display style for biological information that is determined as the abnormal biological information, and wherein the displaying means further displays biological information determined as the abnormal biological information in association with information relating to the source of the biological information."

As discussed in accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the specification, the displaying means changes trend display style for biological information that is determined as the abnormal biological information and further displays biological information determined as the abnormal biological information in association with information relating to the source (See, for example, 60 and 61 in FIG. 5) of the biological information. By introducing such feature, one exemplary advantage of the embodiment is that it achieves advantageous effects that the user who utilizes the results outputted by the displaying means can easily understand the trend of determined abnormal biological information, and the source for obtaining the biological information.

Ascher does not teach, suggest or disclose a time-series trend, nor changing of the trend display style for biological information that is determined as the abnormal biological information. Nelwan also fails to teach, suggest or disclose changing the trend display style for biological information that is determined to be abnormal biological information. Furthermore, Ascher and Nelwan do not disclose or suggest that the biological information determined as the abnormal biological information is displayed in association with information relating to the source of the biological information.

Similarly, the '787 reference does not teach, disclose or suggest that the biological information determined as the abnormal biological information is displayed in association with information relating to the source of the biological information.

Accordingly, the independent claims are clearly patentably distinguishable from the cited references. The claims that depend therefrom are further patentably distinguishable for at least the above reasons and for the additional feature(s) recited therein.

Specifically, Claim 5 recites that the displaying means does not display a source for obtaining biological information that is not determined as the abnormal biological information. The '787 reference does not disclose such feature.

Claim 6 recites that the displaying means further displays a source for obtaining biological information at an upper portion of the time-series trend when the biological information exceeds certain level, and displays a source for obtaining biological information at a lower portion of the time-series trend when the '787 reference does not disclose such feature.

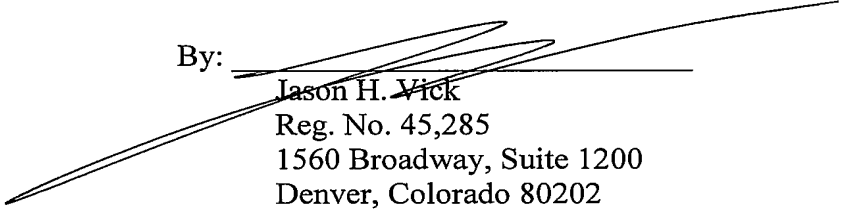
Based on the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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